

Proposed Bill No. 5362

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LCO No. 985

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL OR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT WITH STATE CASH ASSISTANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapters 319s and 319t of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 prevent the purchase of alcohol, gaming or adult entertainment with
- 3 electronic benefit transfer cards issued by the Department of Social
- 4 Services to cash assistance recipients.

Statement of Purpose:

To comply with federal law requiring states to restrict use of Transitional Assistance to Needy Families benefits.